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Traditional Christmas Parties Here

DESPITE heavy war clouds overhead, Sierra Madreans are keeping the spirit of Christmas foremost in their minds today and are making the best of their opportunities to bring joy and happiness to others through sincere efforts on their own parts. Traditional parties, dinners and family gatherings are in full swing and holiday festivities reign supreme, with each host, hostess and guest adding to the gayety of a truly Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Murray of 635 West Grand View, have with them this Christmas Day their children and grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cantrell of Altadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flint and children Lloyd and Curtis, of Flintridge, all of whom will be present for Christmas breakfast. The Murrays will take their guests out for dinner and they will return home for a late supper.

Mrs. Flora M. Farman of 32 East Highland avenue, celebrated Christmas eve at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Steinberger, and was a dinner guest Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jacob of Flintridge.

Major and Mrs. P. B. Linville of 595 Alta Vista drive will enjoy a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson.

Christmas dinner guests of the Randolph Wood family of 255 N. Hermosa, will include: Mr. and Mrs. James N. Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hawks, Mrs. L. H. Stevenson, Mrs. Edwin Jussen, Miss Daisy Hawks, Miss Elizabeth Ferris and J. D. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Haselton and daughter Sandra, of Pasadena, will attend a Christmas family celebration and dinner at the home of the Claude E. Allens of 61 Bonita avenue.

The L. M. Andersons of 695 West Orange Grove will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Mary Reddish of 533 West Montecito.

A family Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. J. Borradaile of 391 East Grand View, will include Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stumm and sons; the W. J. Colligan family; Mrs. Borradaile's daughter, Mrs. George Davis, and her sister, Mrs. Anita O'Dell.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Black of 610 West Sierra Madre blvd., will be Mrs. D. C. Ashmore and John Ashmore of Altadena.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burbank of 42 East Carter avenue, have been invited to the home of Mrs. Robert T. Dow of Pasadena for Christmas dinner.

The Albert J. Barkmans of 40 South Michillinda, and Mrs. Barkman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Zwissler, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hepp of San Gabriel.

Mrs. Louise Richardson of Hollywood will be a Christmas dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Neale of 86 West Sierra Madre blvd.

Mrs. Maude Murphy, son Jimmy Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Murphy of Long Beach, and Russell Bluechek and Bernard Miltner of Iowa, attended a Christmas eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Petzel. They are Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Murphy in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lees of 470 East Highland, will go to Burbank for Christmas dinner with Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Charles Leyhe.

Christmas dinner guests of the W. L. Hibbs of 249 Ramona avenue, will be their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Henson of Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. T. Herbert of 223 North Mt. Trail avenue, and their holiday houseguest, Mrs. Jenice Hayden of San Diego, will join Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Colgate of Pasadena for a Christmas feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Bush of 220 North Sunnyside avenue, will entertain with a family dinner Christmas to which are invited Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Gaylord of Claremont; Mr. and Mrs. James Whiting of Verdugo City; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Farley of Arcadia, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gaylord of Los Angeles.

Joining in a family Christmas dinner and celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Clauss of 220 West Orange Grove, Arcadia, will be Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hall of Kentfield.

Members of the family and a few close friends were present at the S. C. Coumbe's home at 521 Alta Vista driv, Christmas eve,

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Woman Says An Intruder Choked Her

Found Unconscious At Her Merrill Ave. Home And Sent To Hospital

While her six-year old daughter slept soundly in an adjoining room, and her watchdog failed to warn her of approaching danger, a man as yet unidentified, entered the home of Mrs. Evelyn Parsons at 176 Merrill avenue, Monday night and choked her into insensibility when she told him she had no money.

Mrs. Parson was found lying unconscious on her kitchen floor by her sister Loraine Ray who returned from a moving picture show at midnight. She was taken to St. Lukes Hospital suffering from shock, a superficial head scratch, and a reddened abrasion on her throat from the braided dog leash which the intruder used in choking her.

According to Mrs. Parson's story she was seated in her living room, darning, when she looked up to see a man standing in the kitchen. Asked what he wanted he mumbled "money," and when she said she had none, choked her. She further states that a watch, ring and small amount of money are missing from the house. Because of the quickness of the attack, Mrs. Parsons says she was unable to describe her assailent beyond stating that he was over six feet and apparently around 40 years of age. Though still feeling the effect of shock, she was sufficiently recovered to return to her home Tuesday.

On November 23 last year, Mrs. Parson told police she was called to the door by a man representing himself as a salesman. After gaining admission, she said he drew an automatic pistol, and said "I'll take all your money." She gave him $1.80, after which he advised her not to call the police, threatening to return and take her daughter Lou Ann. He then ran from the house and jumped into a waiting car.

Mrs. Parson, who is an undergraduate nurse, her sister, and small daughter have lived here for some time. Her husband, Walter Parsons, who is employed in defense work at Fresno, made a hurried trip south on Tuesday.

Red Cross Nursing Classes Still Open

Registration is still open for the Red Cross home nursing course which will begin Monday, December 29, at the Sierra Madre Grammar School under the able direction of Mrs. Augusta Coates. After the holidays the class will meet regularly at 7 o'clock each Monday and Thursday evening.

Every angle of home nursing care is included in the course which will adequately equip enrollees for responsibilities which may arise during the emergency.

Mrs. Coates states that one single bed and matress are still needed for use of home nursing students. Anyone having a bed of this type which is not in use may contact either Mrs. Coates or Mrs. E. R. Thompson at 6354.

War Relief Drive Of The Red Cross Gets Under Way Here

Sierra Madre's Red Cross War Relief subscriptions got off to a good start this week with $661.60 collected by Monday night. Dr. A. O. Pritchard, chairman of the drive, announces that house to house canvass will be made only as a last resort, and urges everyone to contribute voluntarily so that the quota of $5250 may be completed without unecessary delay.

Harry Lange, publicity chairman, is having three thermometers made for downtown spots. These are being designed and constructed by Alfred Dewey and Bernard Wynne, and will be placed in the Sierra Madre Savings Bank, where all subscriptions are taken; in the Red Cross headquarters and in the Post Office.

FATEFUL 1942

New Year's Day, 1942, will dawn upon a blackened, sick, freezing, hungry Europe— upon fresh graves of children dead of starvation in Greece— upon houseless peasants by the million in Western Russia and the Balkans, where, in the wake of armies, creep the exterminator Typhus.

The day will dawn upon peoples not only destitute but betrayed and spirit-broken in the Norway of Quisling, the France of Petain, the Belgium of Leopold. It will dawn upon an embattled Britain facing an almost certain attempt at direct invasion before the year is half out—to be preceded, unquestionably, by the most vicious ordeal by fire from the sky that the genius of destruction can devise.

New Year's Da, 1942, will dawn upon an American people untouched by epidemic or famine: a people exchanging greetings in great cities where streets are lined with shops filled with every necessity of life, exchanging greetings in rural communities where lush farms and grazing lands guarantee that hunger and the epidemics of malnutrition can never blight America; a people comforted by the knowledge that the gallant soldiers, sailors, flyers and marines defending their country are equipped with the best ships, planes, guns, food and medical care in all the world— and sure in the faith that American resources, enterprise and courage will make final victory inevitable; a people, above all, serene in conscience that their cause is just, their shield unsullied.

Whatever may come in the murky future, America is superbly equipped, materially and spiritually, to meet it. In a humble sense of gratitude to Providence, the American people, of all the world, are the most favorably endowed, the most fortunate—the truly happiest people on earth this New Year, 1942.

SIERRA MADRE BOY IN HAWAII SENDS FIRST DIRECT WORD OF PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

Soldiers Thought Murderous Blitz Practice Of Their Own Forces

First word to reach here directly from Honolulu since the bombing of Pearl Harbor arrived this week when Mr. and Mrs. James Vieira of 487 Woodland drive received a letter from their son, Private Robert L. Vieira, who is stationed at Schofield barracks with the 24th headquarters division, artillery.

The letter was written December 9, two days after the bombing, and postmarked on December 12. It came by Clipper mail reaching here on regular schedule though opened and released by the I.C.D.. It follows:

Dear folks:

"Just a line to let you know I'm all right. It's not anywhere near as bad as what you probably heard.

"I was finishing breakfast Sunday morning when we heard planes diving and then explosions, so I knew it was bombs but thought our planes were just practicing, (about five bombs at a time), then we heard them diving on our barracks and machine guns cracking and thought they were using blanks to get us used to it until we heard slugs splattering around us and realized the planes had red wings and a couple of our men got hit.

"All that was going on for about 10 minutes and we still didn't believe it was a real attack until a sergeant came running and said it was the real thing and that Wheeler field was bombed. (That's about 2½ miles from us.) Then our battery commander came and told us to draw our pistols, automatic rifles, and Springfields, or anything we could get hold of.

"Well that's about all there is to tell except that during Sunday night they tried to bomb Pearl Harbor some more, but aside from that nothing else has happened here. And there is very little chance, if any, of them getting in here.

"Well you won't hear from me much so don't worry, because if anything does happen to me you will be notified by the authorities so no news is good news. Don't worry, and if I go down it will be with my boots on. So here's wishing you Merry Christmas and love to all.—BOB."

Young Vieira has been stationed at Pearl Harbor for five months, and was one of the first Sierra Madreans to go to the islands with the U.S. Military forces. He now ranks as a private first class, with a specialist rating for radio.

Smoking In Bed Takes Firemen To Cypress Court

Sierra Madre's fire horn sounding at 1:29 Monday morning sent the fire department up to Cypress Court to put out a blaze started by W. D. Skanchy, who firemen reported was apparently smoking in bed, and had set fire to the mattress and bedding. No other damage was reported.

Local Youth Admits Many Robberies

Apprehended At Salinas For Burglaries Here And In Coast Towns

Bent on continuing a career of crime, though on probation from the Juvenile Court, a 14-year old Sierra Madre boy whose name is being witheld faces a severe court sentence following arrest for a series of robberies here and in Glendora and Santa Barbara.

The boy was taken from a train at Salinas, after robbing a home and a drug store in Santa Barbara, and returned to that city where he was held for Chief of Police Gordon McMillan, who brought him back to Los Angeles Tuesday.

He and a 16 year old friend from Pasadena on December 15 entered the homes of Agnes Walcott, 10 Vista Circle; Clement May, 629 Alta Vista drive; Gladys L. Whitman at 621 Alta Vista Drive and Benjamin Grammel at 669 Sturtevant drive. In each instance they took articles and money with the exception of the Walcott home, which was thoroughly ransacked, though nothing was reported missing.

On the following day they made a trip to San Bernardino committing a robery at Glendora en route. The Sierra Madre boy then returned to Los Angeles and went to Santa Barbara, where he entered a home and stole a .25 calibre revolver, which he had in his possession when he later robbed a drug store.

He was traced by Santa Barbara police through the railroad ticket office, and apprehended as the train pulled into Salinas. His companion was arrested in San Bernardino and placed in the juvenile tank at the county jail. Charges have been filed against both youths who have confessed to the robberies. The Sierra Madrean is being held at juvenile hall for trial.

All stolen articles and part of the money have been recovered by Sierra Madre police.

Council Re-enacts Its Blackout Regulations

To assure complete legality of blackout rules for this city the council reenacted the blackout ordinance, No. 411, at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Full text will be found on page 5 and all citizens are advised to familiarize themselves with every condition so that they will have adequate knowledge for meeting blackout regulations without danger of arrest and imposition of a $300 fine—or imprisonment, or both. Further regulations will be adopted from time to time.

State Guard Movements Confidential

Enlistments For Local Company Still Being Accepted At City Hall

Following the policy of the War Department, the state adjutant general's office today announced that all matters pertaining to mobilization, troop movements, destination, and numerical strength of the California State Guard will henceforth be considered as confidential.

Cooperating with this order, Lt. Arthur Embree states that no information will be given regarding activities of Sierra Madre's provisional company, which two weeks ago was called out for its first guard duty.

Enlistments are still being taken at the city hall where 24 hour duty is maintained. For the information of prospective enlistees Lt. Embree states: "The California State Guard is California's home defense and was officially authorized at the December 1940 special session of the State legislature following official authorization by the Congress of the United States. The Governor is the commander-in-chief with sole power to mobilize the Guard or call it into active duty. Military direction is under the Adjutant General of California, and was the California National Guard prior to its induction into the regular army.

"The State Guard is of special importance in California which is a vulnerable objective for attack by enemy forces from without or within. Its long coast line is wide open, and its great aviation industry produces 90 percent of America's fighting planes.

"Any man in reasonably good physical condition, who is under 65 years of age and is not subject to the provisions of the selective service act or subject to call from the military reserves is eligible to join, providing he is a citizen of the United States. The State Guard operates only within the state and members cannot be called upon for duty outside the State, nor are they subject to call into Federal service.

"Men in the Guard are taught the use of modern fire arms through indoor and outdoor practice. Basic knowledge in the various elements of modern warfare is also taught, including defense against chemical and aerial attacks, practical communication methods and first aid.

Boys Entertained By Kiwanis Club Find Santa Claus

With Charles W. Kinnear home for Christmas and pinch hitting for Santa Claus, local Kiwanians brought Christmas happiness to a large group of Sierra Madre boys at their noon luncheon Tuesday.

The regular luncheon became a turkey dinner with each member host to at least one boy, for whom he also provided a Christmas gift. To make the occasion complete, Rudolph Hartman and Sam McElfresh showed a Walt Disney "Mickey Mouse" film.

Dr. L. M. Evans as outging president, received a gift from the club, Bill Burr making the presentation. Roy Pickett presided as chairman of the day.

Rain--Snow In Hills Bring Cold Weather

December 24 brought the first frost to Sierra Madre, and an appreciable drop in temperatures. The brief heavy rain storm on Tuesday registered .54 inches bringing the season's total to 5.35 in. as against 9.47 inches for last season to date. It left heavy snows on nearby peaks and north winds made it really cold. Temperatures for the week have been:

	Max.	Min.
Dec. 18	64	44
Dec. 19	68	45
Dec. 20	76	46
Dec. 21	65	44
Dec. 22	62	40
Dec. 23	64	44
Dec. 24	56	36

Tree Decorations Downtown Doomed For Next Year

Vandalism And Blackout Rules Call For New Plan

Downtown Christmas decorations seem doomed for next year, because of petty street vandalism and lack of interest on the part of some merchants. Though in place last Wednesday, some of the trees along Kersting Court are still completely bare of decoration, and many others have not been lighted, because of possible blackouts. Electric bulbs have been stolen from practically all the lighted trees, and in front of Carl Hansen's garage the entire tree and lights were stolen.

The Chamber of Commerce indicates that next year an entirely different type of holiday decoration will be worked out.

Womans Clubhouse Now At Disposal Of Red Cross

Another fine gesture from the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, has placed the clubhouse at the disposal of the Red Cross for first aid classes being conducted by Dr. W. B. Heagerty each Tuesday and Thursday morning and afternoon from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, and 2 until 4 p.m.

To further relieve crowded conditions at the Red Cross, first aid classes are being conducted by Mrs. E. R. Thompson, will be held at Bethany Hall, next to Bethany Church on North Baldwin avenue. These classes are held Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 until 4 in the afternoon, and on Friday afternoon, with no morning class.

Noted Writer Guest In Sierra Madre

Homer Croy, top ranking American writer, Mrs. Croy and their daughter Carol are here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Manzanita avenue. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Croy are sisters. Tuesday evening the Croys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey at the opening of Shippey's play, the "Great American Family" at the Pasadena Community Playhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Croy make their home in Arizona where Miss Croy attends the State University.

Brother Of Local Dr. Dies Arranging For Trip Home

A pleasant vacation in Winnepeg ended tragically for relatives of Dr. George W. Groth, December 13, when his brother Gottlieb R. Groth, resident of Burbank for the last two years, collapsed in the railroad station while arranging for the return trip to California, was taken to a hospital and died before his wife could reach his bedside.

Mr. Groth was the oldest brother of Dr. Mary Groth and Dr. George Groth, both of Sierra Madre. He is known throughout the United States and Canada for his missionary work with the deaf.

Funeral services were conducted Monday in Los Angeles, followed by burial in Burbank.

14 Auxiliary Policemen Authorized

Defense Council Zones City For Appointment Of Air Raid Wardens

On advise of Police Chief Gordon McMillan, the city will purchase identification arm bands for 14 auxiliary police officers who are now taking a course of emergency instruction under the sheriffs office. Names of this group will be released by McMillan when they are officially authorized.

The city will also purchase identification cards for all volunteer civilian defense workers, whose arm insignia will be supplied through the Civilian Defense Council.

Tuesday evening at the Defense Council meeting McMillan said Sierra Madre has been divided into sectors. Organizing of these sectors will be done by air raid wardens who will be appointed for this work in each sector. In this way a complete air raid warden division will be set up. McMillan indicated that this work will be underway in a few days.

Edwin Ward, chairman of human resources and skills, announced that Gerald Smith, school superintendent and member of his committee, has made a complete survey of places within commuting distance of Sierra where training for defense work is available. This information will be on file at the city hall.

Thomas A. Reynolds, chairman of health, welfare and consumer interest, stated that he had chosen Mrs. Hazel Coney as another member of his committee. Mrs. Coney is the wife of H. C. Coney, assistant night city editor of the Los Angeles Examiner, and is an experience social worker who has been associated with Hull House.

Mrs. Grace B. Caukin, chief assistant to all chairmen, was granted permission to send a letter to all local organizations for complete emergency housing and feeding data. Waverly E. Pratt, council coordinator, reported he had received a communication from the Federal Works Agency revealing that between 7000 and 8000 employees have been organized into emergency crews, who will be available for work in the Los Angeles area.

This week Fire Chief W. D. Richards, representing the police department; Wm. Schwartz, head of the engineering department, and Bruce McGill, who has been appointed in the Air Raid Warden set up, have been attending the chemical warfare classes being held at the Los Angeles police academy in Elysian Park.

Reported Safe In Pacific War Zone

Reported safe in the Pacific War zone are Lieut. and Mrs. Arthur Gardiner who have cabled that they are safe at Pearl Harbor. Lt. Gardiner is in the Civil Engineering corp. Mrs. Gardiner is a niece of Mrs. Warren O. Preston. Both are well known here as they have visited often at the Preston home.

SANTA BRINGS JOY TO MANY CHILDREN AT FIREMENS PARTY; BASKETS TO NEEDY FAMILIES

Because the local volunteer firemen believe in making the Christmas sentiment of "Good Will toward all men" a practical reality, no Sierra Madre child was unvisited by Santa Claus, and no family lacked a good Christmas dinner.

While Christmas carols floated over the city, children gathered around the huge lighted tree in the city park Christmas eve to receive well filled stockings from a jolly Santa Claus, assisted by members of the fire department, who on Tuesday evening filled 500 stockings. Generous baskets assuring many bountiful dinners were distributed early Wednesday morning.

On Christmas morning wide eyed and delighted children found toys of every kind and description awaiting their pleasure. Though the entire world is strained and unhappy, every home had its share of merriment, and in many, the local firemen were almost solely responsible. Money for the Christmas party and baskets were derived from sale of tickets for the largely attended annual dance and card party of the firemen. The toys were contributed by the townsfolk and reconditioned by the firemen.

SOCIETY

WEDDING FOLLOWS MANY SOCIAL EVENTS

Campbell Chapel of the Congregational Church was decorated with holly berries and poinsettias Saturday morning for the marriage of Miss Gladys M. Sissel and Charles Kenneth Allen. The ceremony was performed at 10 a.m. by Rev. Frederick Groetsema.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Sissel of Casco, Wis., was attended by Miss Gladys Stika and wore a soldier blue dress with silver and gold neck trim. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and rose buds. Irvin Ingraham acted as best man for the groom, who is the son of Mrs. Marion Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen enjoyed a short honeymoon trip to Big Bear and are now at home at 609 West Sierra Madre blvd.

Among pre-nuptial events and parties were a surprise miscellaneous shower given Thursday evening by Mrs. Cosma Grippi of North Mt. Trail, and attended by 35 friends of the couple, and a reception held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones on East Sierra Madre blvd., Friday night. Both parties were done in the Christmas motive.

LIEBENS PLAN A GAY HOLIDAY WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lieben of 632 West Montecito avenue, have planned an interesting and entertaining week for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lieben Jr., of San Francisco, who arrived Christmas eve for a week's visit. Ten guests have been invited for Christmas dinner and on Friday Mrs. Lieben will be hostess at an informal tea honoring Mrs. Lieben, Jr.

TURN ABOUT CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR LANGSTAFFS

It's turn about on Christmas day for the J. P. Langstaffs of 415 Sturtevant drive, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Wilson of Temple City. The Wilson's will be breakfast hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Langstaff, at which time they will exchange and open presents. Later in the day the Langstaff home will be the scene of festivities when they serve the traditional family Christmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Langstaff and daughter Ruth of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kindy of San Diego.

START HOLIDAYS WITH SPIRIT OF GAYETY

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Girard of 180 South Michillinda started the Christmas week with the true holiday spirit of gayety and friendliness when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Conklin and children Eugene, Jr., and Patricia of Lomita, for Sunday dinner. On Tuesday they had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Behrens and son Russell, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Girard of Alhambra. The Girard's will be among the entertained on Christmas Day, as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shannon of Los Angeles.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Paul Carter and daughters Marilyn and Annetta, of Mt. Wilson Trail, will be among guests at a New Year's Eve luncheon to be given next Wednesday by Mrs. Harriet Wright of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Hobson of 47 Bonita avenue, attended the annual Christmas party of the Pot and Kettle Club, given last Tuesday at the Clark Hotel in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Nettie B. Cosper of 52 West Sierra Madre blvd., left Tuesday for Vallejo where she will attend a family reunion to be held during the holidays at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Daily.

Mrs. Maybelle Barker, Mrs. Hilda Noble and Miss Nadine Noble were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Atwood at Knotts Berry Farm on Monday.

Phyllis Eaton, Regina Andrews, Sally O'Donnell and Elsa Siefert attended a Christmas party Saturday in the studio of Miss Dorothy du Pont of Arcadia.

Christmas eve dinner guests of the Raymond D. Andrews' of 692 West Sierra Madre blvd., were Mrs. Katherine Constant, Mrs. Claribel Johnston, and Miss Connie Johnston of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore, and Virginia and Meredith Moore of San Marino.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sandage of 168 West Highland were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauseleden of Vista.

—Libby Trimble.

Santa Claus Comes To Eastern Star

At exactly 7:30 Wednesday evening, Santa Claus arrived at the Masonic Temple to distribute gifts to the families and friends of Eastern Star members, all of whom were gathered there for a Christmas party and pot-luck supper. A surprise of the evening was the beautiful marimba music played by Marilyn and Marjorie Scoville.

GROETSEMAS GIVE PARTY FOR PILGRIM GROUP

Refreshments of doughnuts and hot cider were served to members of the Pilgrim Fellowship group of the Congregational Church at a Christmas party given for them Tuesday night by Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Groetsema of 169 South Baldwin avenue. The evening was devoted to games and the enjoyment of movies made by the Groetsemas on several of their interesting trips.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR CHINESE STUDENTS

Miss E. R. Green and Mrs. J. Gossard participated in a Christmas party Saturday afternoon given by the China-American Society of Pasadena for 15 Chinese students at Cal-Tech. The guests progressed from house to house for refreshments and finally congregated at the home of Truman Johnson on California street, for an evening of carols and merriment.

IN THE CHURCHES

St. Rita's Shrine

Rev. Augustine Scannell, C. P., Pastor

Sunday —
Masses 6:30, 8:00 and 11 a.m.
Week Days—
Mass, 6:30.
Tuesdays—
St. Rita devotions, 7:30 p.m.

Congregational

The Church of the Singing Tower
Rev. Frederic Groetsema, Pastor
Sunday—
Church School, 9:45
Worship service, 11 a.m.—Subject, "The Eternal Christ." Junior choir will sing.
Chimes at 6 p.m.
Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30.
No Sunday evening service.

Bethany Church

Non-Denominational
(The Little Stone Church)
Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Minister
Sunday—

9:30 a.m.—Bible school, Representatives from the Orinoco River Mission, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and daughters will have part in the opening exercises.

11 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon, "Man's Wrath Praising God.'

3:45 p.m.—Vesper hour. Cantata, "The Prince of Peace," presented by our choir augmented by guest soloists (see program elsewhere in the NEWS).

5 p.m.— Three Christian Endeavor Societies.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

In response to our President's call for repentance and prayer this church edifice will be open all day, New Year's Day, January 1, 1942. Come in for a little while to pray!

Christian Science

Hermosa and Highland Aves.
First Church of Christ, Scientist Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service, 11 a.m.
"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text is from Matthew: "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give."

Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)
Corner Baldwin and Laurel Aves.
Rev. John S. Neal, Rector
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.— Children's Choral Eucharist with Junior Choir.
11:00 a.m.— Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Nazarene Mission

191 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Rev. John Wesley Hall
Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning service.
6:30 p.m.—Young people's service.
7:30 p.m.—Evening meeting.
Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service.

Unity Meeting

Sierra Madre Park House
Miss Vesta Brown, Speaker
Every Wednesday evening at 8 for study of Charles Filmore's newest book, "Teach Us How to Pray."
Every Friday evening at 8

USO Group Here Wins High Praise For Its Services

Mrs. Donald Thayer, head of the USO for this area, was highly commended this week for the fine cooperation of her group here in fulfilling a call for 40 dozen sandwiches for men at the induction center at 4th and Main streets in Los Angeles. The call came through Monday night and the sandwiches were delivered Wednesday morning. Assisting Mrs. Thayer were Mrs. Harold I. Stitt and Mrs. N. B. Hutton.

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS PARTIES HERE

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for a dinner honoring Carole Coumbe's birthday.

Two invitations will make Christmas Day a full and happy one for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baugh of Lambert Drive, Pasadena. They will be breakfast guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baugh of Linda Vista, and will then come to Sierra Madre for dinner with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull of 542 West Montecito.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Maybelle C. Barker were her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Caley, Mrs. Hilda Noble, Nadine Noble and Mrs. Elizabeth Dietz.

Joining the Warren O. Prestons of 448 East Montecito avenue, for a Christmas eve celebration, were Mr. and Mrs. William Balzell of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCartney of Altadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sandage. A. A. Sherman of Belleflower will be a dinner guest Christmas day at the Preston home.

The F. W. Miles of 298 West Highland will have only members of their immediate family for Christmas dinner and will entertain Norman and Stuart Woolley of Hollywood during the evening.

Seated at the dinner table in the Arthur M. Morse home at 188 Santa Anita ct., will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mallory and daughter Dorene.

Getting into the holiday swing of things are the M. G. Linders of 60 South Michillinda. They and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Reynolds were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphries of Los Angeles Saturday at a dinner dance given at the Cheviot Hills Country Club. Sunday they were entertained at dinner by Mr and Mrs. B. F. Thomas of Baldwin Park. Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Linder had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Max Linder, Jr., and today they will be dinner hosts to Mrs. Gladys Slettedahl and son Billy, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Alice Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Selk of 485 East Sierra Badre blvd., will be Christmas dinner hosts to Mrs. Selk's sister, Mrs. Sherman Rose; her mother, Mrs. Agnes Wochler, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steenis of Los Angeles.

Included among Christmas dinner guests at the John E. Spoelstras will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Felberg, of Monrovia and their children, Ruth, Marian, Richard and Fred Felberg, Jr. ....

Joining the Peter P. Thills of 59 East Grand View, in Christmas feasting and festivities will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lipman of Altadena; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ladd of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dufner.

—Libby Trimble.

Dealers Warned To File Consumer Credit Statements

According to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco consumer credit registration statements which must be filed by December 31 are coming in slowly. It is urged therefore that any dealers who sells listed consumers durable goods on the installment plan and any cash lender who extends installment credit in amounts of $1,500 or less, file the necessary registration statement at once, unless he has previously done so.

Necessary forms and instructions may be obtained from the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco or from the branch in Los Angeles.

Bethany To Present Cantata Sunday

"The Prince of Peace," a cantata for 20 voices, will be given as the annual choir concert of Bethany Church, Sunday afternoon at 3:45.

Feature of the concert will be the appearance of Margaret Mathews and Miss Verna Heinmiller of Culver City, playing the Mendelssohn G minor concerto, and Godard's D minor concerto for two pianos. Soloists for the cantata which will be directed by Don Mathews are Betty Penn, soprano; Jean Weekes, soprano; Bob Jensen, baritone and John Bush, bass.

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Holiday houseguests at the C. H. Savage home, 86 East Alegria, are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rhodes of Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wyman of Montana, and Mrs. L. A. Felts of Los Angeles.

Miss Marjorie Adams of 625 Auburn, will spend Christmas in Pasadena with her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Adams.

William J. Colligan who has been employed in Sacramento for the past six moths, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Colligan of 102 East Mira Monte.

Mrs. Jessie Baker and Miss Marjorie Baker of Los Angeles, will spend Christmas Day with the Harry J. Cate family of 451 West Grand View avenue.

Mrs. Dan Prigmore and Miss Ida Tarbell of Long Beach were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. O. M. Hare of 297 West Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bade of Los Angeles are Christmas houseguests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hinkley of 463 Ramona.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hays of Fort Sumner, N. Mex., will spend the Christmas holidays with the Delmar Knapp family of 514 East Montecito. Mrs. Knapp is Mr. Hays' sister.

Mrs. Helen Norozny is in Berkeley for a two-week visit with her daughter, Mary Helen Williamson.

Mrs. Eloise Laughlin and Herbert Brady of Beverly Hills were Sunday callers at the home of Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Everett of 68 Vista Circle drive.

The Lester K. Layton's of 291 East Sierra Madre blvd., are spending Christmas in Chino with Mr. Layton's aunt, Miss Belle Marsh.

Mrs. Agnes Leighton, long time resident here who recently sold her home on East Sierra Madre blvd., and moved to San Clemente was in town Saturday wishing her many friends a Merry Christmas. She likes Clemente, but says there is no place like Sierra Madre.

The Convers L. Twycross' of 123 S. Baldwin avenue, are spending Christmas with their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krowel, of Downey.

James McAndrew is home from Redlands University for a three-week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAndrew of 311 Auburn.

Making their home in Sierra Madre again are Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson who are living at 241 Santa Anita court. The Nicholson's have been in Visalia for several months.

J. D. McAndrew's brother, James McAndrew of Grandin, N.D., arrived Friday to spend the winter months in Sierra Madre.

—Libby Trimble



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The mothers committee in charge of the party included Mmes. Noren Eaton, Michel de Heurtanmont, Ross Marshall and Harry Lange. Leaders who assisted with gift making were Mmes. Steve O'Donnell, I. L. Clarich, R. D. Andrews, S. E. Peterson and Ralph Valencia.



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¶ Sometime when you try to add things up, balance them off and make sense of a conglomorated mass of conflictions your mind finally wearies and you suddenly find yourself speculating on many things, as I did today when I sought to decide which is the greatest of the three graces and concluded that hope seems to stand out even above faith.

¶ I know practically every one will disagree, however, when you consider many of the possibilities which would have resulted if there had been no hope in the world, the result is far more appalling than what has happened in spite of faith.

¶ Personally I believe that when many people talk about faith they really are confusing it with hope. Absolute faith is certainly beyond the reach of most of us, but which of us is totally without hope? Also think what would happen if we were!

¶ Faith can be so blind, but hope is of the very stuff of vision. All through the ages people imbued with a sense of justice—and vision have looked at their particular times with realistic insight, have hoped for a better day, and have gone to work to win it. Not for themselves, but for us and future generations— and that is where the magnificence of the human spirit unrolls before our eyes.

¶ Today our world is a horror —but not the horror that it was back a thousand years. Beastiality is again out foraging— but it is no more terrible than during the time of Genghis Kahn, Tamerlane or the Middle Ages. One of the best cures for wholesale despondency is an evening with history. If you are among those who wail at modern atrocities, take a look at the crusades... the inquisitions... ancient methods of administering the third degree... even methods of executions which prevailed as just retribution for some offenses in Merrie old England, even after the time of Elizabeth.

¶ No matter how you argue, today a greater number of people have a larger share of the world's goods than they did yesterday. Yes, and they have a greater spirituality! I don't believe that people who staked lepers out to die unattended ... who exposed children ... who sadistically gathered round with their knitting to watch a poor wretch executed... had a corner on spirituality.

¶ I believe that both materially and spiritually, we of today are far beyond even the hopes of those who have gone before. And we are so because during the very blackest times there were those who hoped ... and fought that their hopes might become realities. They fought and lived at the same time and so can we, because we hope that what we do today will be, when completed, another rung in the ladder which civilization is slowly climbing.

¶ Good wishes—and much hope for the New Year.

—Margaret Eliason.

BONEBRAKE SELLS ANOTHER STORY

Additional literary success came to P. L. Bonebrake of 180 Santa Anita court this week when he received word that his article "The Hackmore" has been bought by the "Cattleman," western magazine. Mr. Bonebrake who was closely associated with the cattle industry in California for many years, has had several previous articles accepted for publication. His most recent deals with the many uses of the hackamore.



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G. W. Groth, M.D.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CONTRIBUTES HUGE SUM IN LUXURY TAXES

Los Angeles county's federal taxes on four "luxury" items—gasoline, tobacco, liquor and sugar— gave the United States treasury during the past fiscal year a total of $41,478,224.27 or enough to pay for 1077 fast medium tanks to aid the national defense program.

This estimate has been made by Mida's Criterion, national publication in the distilled spirits field, through a per capita analysis of federal tax collections during the last fiscal year.

Industrial organizations cooperating in the study cited examples to show the roles played by individual "luxury" items, heavily taxed both federally and by the states, in boosting the county's federal tax payment. The county's share on a per capita basis of federal liquor taxes—which were recently raised for a second time since July, 1940 — was $17,577,407.33. The county's tobacco tax payment, according to a southern growers' association, was $14,958,902.91 placing that industry second only to liquor as a source of excise revenue.

The petroleum industry, whose tax revenue comes mostly from motorists, collected for the U.S. $7,354,097.52 in this country, and federal sugar taxes amounted to $1,587,816.51.

From the country as a whole, these four categories netted the treasury a total of $1,935,852,981 during the fiscal year, according to the Mida's Criterion study.

Jr. Women Bring Toys, Food To Their Christmas Party

Food and toys to be distributed at Christmas were brought by members of the Junior Woman's Club to their Christmas party last Thursday night in the Junior club rooms. Also to be given away is a tree trimmed by the members.

At the close of the meeting games were played under the direction of Winnie Lees, chairman for the month. Following an old custom, gifts brought for the clubhouse were opened by the president, Barbara Heasley.

From a table decorated with a miniature woodland scene of Santa Claus and his reindeer, refreshments were served by hostesses June Eastwood, Edna Duff, Jane Colbert and Sylvia Colbert.

MORE NEWCOMERS

Recent new-comers to Sierra Madre are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schwartz who have leased Mrs. Josephine Marr's home at 204 East Sierra Madre blvd., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ingold, formerly of Long Beach, who have rented the Percy Kortkamp house at 460 West Montecito. Mr. Schwartz is a trainer for the Rasmussen stables at the Santa Anita track.

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What then remains? Courage, and patience, and simplicity, and kindness, and, last of all, ideals remain; these are the things to lay hold of and live with.
—A. C. Benson.

TURNING A NEW LEAF

Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said, "By George! This year it's going to be different. I'm going to make a New Year's resolution this time and really make it stick!" Probably not. And equally likely, there'll be no diminution in this year's crop of resolutions. Hope springs eternal in the human breast, particularly when it comes to turning over a new leaf.

But if what the psychologists and other experts say is true, the average resolution-maker is really too hard on himself. Instead of being content to turn over just one new leaf, or two, he's given to turning over enough leaves to fill an encyclopedia-sized book. Or, instead of allowing for the weakness of the flesh and the cantankerous persistence of habit, and just turning the leaf part way over at first, he pledges himself to a full-fledged renunciation of past habits instead of a gradual breakaway. More often than not, the strain is too great. The resolution-passer never makes the grade. The new leaf he was going to turn over still stares him in the face unturned, and his faith in himself is shaken—until the coming of next New Year's restores it completely.

Taking the mental mentors at their word, common sense says, "Better make two small resolutions and keep 'em, than make one big one and break it!"

FIND U.S. UNITED

Nations hostile to America doubtless looked on gleefully during our past two years of hot-tempered debate and sharply divided opinion which filled the air with invective and flaming oratory.

But if they concluded from this that the United States was splitting asunder, that irreconcilable forces within were paralyzing the nation for united action, those powers have sadly misread their American history. The periods preceding previous crises give eloquent proof that no matter how fiercly opinions clash before the thunderbolt falls, war itself transforms a seemingly divided country into one indissoluble union.

That familiar story is again repeating itself as an unnumbered legion of citizens have rallied to man a host of civilian defense posts, to enroll in the State Guard, or volunteer for Red Cross service. It is vividly evident in the swiftly rising volume of defense bond sales, all showing just what Pearl Harbor did to fire civilian patriotism in this respect. When danger threatens, America speaks with one voice. And as the record attests, what she has to say —in time of war — she says with deeds.

HELPS BUILD FLEET

With the nationwide campaign now underway for collection of used paper, we hear the skeptics saying, "What good is waste paper in war?"

True enough, waste paper won't stop a panzer division, sink a Japanese sub, or build a long-range bomber,but it will keep supplies moving to Army and Navy defense industries and it can be converted into the paper board containers which are used to ship virtually every item of war supplies abroad. Paper thus re-used means that much more new paper, of which there is a real shortage, can be used for the war effort. And new paper, believe it or not, does build battleships, planes and bombs.

During the next 12 months, Uncle Sam's war effort will require one million pounds of cover paper for soldiers' handbooks; 11,000 tons of heavy paper for target posters; 14,000 pounds of asbestos paper for every cruiser launched, of which 64 are now being built; 11,000 tons of cardboard for shell containers; 30,000 pounds of blue print paper for each battleship constructed; 120,000 tons of paper pulp for munitions.

These are only a few of the ways in which paper serves the nation's defense, but they explain why homes, offices and stores are being called upon to save used paper, and why retailers, chain and independent, have given the government a wholehearted pledge to conserve in the use of paper bags and wrapping. Henceforth, shoppers will receive less wrapping and packing service, but that loss, they should remember, is their country's gain.

Paper, though thin as a leaf carries loads of weight in war!

The.... Watch Tower

By Perley Poore Sheehan

ONE of the two men together there quoted the exact words the Leader had spoken last Christmas: "One year from today!" The man speaking German: *"Heute ueber ein Jahr!"* He gave a frightened glance at the one to whom he'd spoken—spoken softly, for fear of being overheard. He continued: "Our Fuehrer was so certain that by then both England and Russia would be played out—all his for this *Weihnacht*. And then, for the next, America!—the world!" He smiled ruefully and from his pale eyes tears fell, which he tried to conceal by turning his head to listen. Through the vast stillness of the mountain night could be faintly heard a peasant male chorus far away down the valley chanting an old German song. The man who'd not yet spoken listened to the song for a moment, then, with a sort of tender irony repeated the opening words of the song: *"Sleep on, my heart, in peace!"*

THERE were just the two of them: Weber, he who'd spoken first, Herr Hitler's body-servant, massive but womanish; then, Dr. Joubert, *der Fuehrer's* personal physician, who'd one time served the late Kaiser and looked something like him. They'd been drinking coffee in Weber's room, which was like an oversized butler's pantry. *"Schlaf' ein, mein Herz,"* the Doctor repeated. He stirred his coffee and glanced at the clock Midnight. An all-night vigil maybe. The Patient had shown a tendency to increased hysteria—and no wonder, with so much bad news. ...A buzzer chirred softly and brought the two men to their feet. Frau Richter, the nurse, met them at the door of the Great Man's bedroom. There was something— something, she told them. Some mystery! *"Da steckt etwas..."* The three of them stood there in the twilight of the cavernous room, their attention focused on the bed where the sleeper now stirred and spoke.

HE spoke with the voice of a little boy. He spoke sleepily and gently. "You sing 'Sleep, my heart,' Mother; but you wake me up." The words were barely muttered but the watchers heard. Dr. Joubert motioned the others not to stir. He was conscious of a quickening of his own pulse. That new sedative —the nervous and mental condition of his distinguished patient—gave rise to certain questions. Alone, he went over toward the bed. And as he drew near felt a slight shiver of fear when he saw his patient sit up and gaze ahead with wide-open eyes —eyes that were dark and vacant but gentle. "He still sleeps," the Doctor made note mentally. The Patient then spoke again — as if to someone he alone could see: "I had such a wonderful dream!"

AND he started to tell his dream, in the simple language of a child— with the indirection, the repetitions and the momentary fascinations of a child, yet with a child's freshness of vision. There was snow— and the bright stars of a winter night— a Christmas night in the Austrian Tyrol. The Doctor knew the dialect of that country. This was it. He'd served in the regional hospital there throughout the first great war. It was this that had brought him to the high and terrible responsibility of his present position... And what was this the Patient was babbling?— as of some memory shattered and brilliant like that of an exploding rocket on a night of jubilee: *"Mariam"* —*"Joseph"* — *"das Kind"* — *"das Kind in einer Krippe!"*—"The Child! — the Child in a manger!"

DR. JOUBERT bated his breath. He deemed that his very silence, though, might occasion a shock. He murmered a Glory to God— an *Ehre seh Gott!*—and felt the better for it. Secretly, he had always been a religious man. There'd even been times back there in his hospital days when some spirit of the starlit night would come down upon him out of the cold black purity like that angel of the Lord—in the Bible legend— of that first Christmas night. Was this the story that the Sleeper was telling now? Yes. It was there in the little village church— where his mother had taken him—that he'd seen some little tableau of the lovely happening just as the shepherds had seen it: Mary, Joseph, the Child in the Crib—and Kings and animals and angels...

HERE the Sleeper paused. He appeared unable to speak further although he was trying to. "Rest now," the Doctor urged, then was silent. He listened as the Great One once more spoke—calling again softly to his mother. "Little Mother," he was calling her. "Listen! Hear what my dream was, Little Mother. I dreamed— I dreamed that thou wert Mariam — and that Joseph, he was my own father— and that I— *I was that Child in the Crib!"* Suddenly the Fuehrer's face was twisted — just like the face of a child about to cry. Dr. Joubert spoke more softly still. *"Ja, Auguste,"* he breathed. And he used the forbidden *du.* "Thou wert he;" and added, to himself; "in thy poor mother's dream." He brushed the Patient's forehead as lightly as that mother herself might have done. "Sleep!" he whispered. And knew that, for the present at least, Christmas had come to Berchtesgaden.

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P.S.— Probably because our Subconscious prefers a Saint to a King, we wrote St. James last week when we meant King James. Thanks a million for not reminding us.—P.P.S.

MARCH OF RIMES

By H. F. NOAKE

QUIZ MANIA

Well folks, it's now quite apparent, that radio(heaven forbid), is being devoted to quizzing each woman, each man—aye each kid. Disguised as pure entertainment, exploited as something brand new, these quizzes methinks are attempting to measure John Public's I.Q. Just tune in on one of these broadcasts and ere it has gone very far, you, too, cannot fail to discover what dumbells we actually are. For instance, here's one sample question, (the answer's right nifty at that), "Please tell us the shape of the world, sir;" came the answer, "It's practically flat." This poser was asked of a mother, "Name at least two cardinal sins," to which she promptly made answer, "That's easy, my red headed twins." Such answers as quoted verbatum, reveal some I.Q's out of plumb, which causes this lame brain to wonder just why they call animals dumb.



Formation of a grand strategy board, composed of representatives of the United States, Britain, Russia, China and the Dutch Indies, gives signal proof of the determination of anti-Axis powers to carry out a united coordinated attack upon the Axis. The final defeat of Germany, Italy, and Japan cannot be attained by waging a series of local wars, nor can a better ordered world emerge from the preesnt struggle if each nation goes its separate way after victory is won. In prosecuting the present war and maintaining the peace to follow, there will be difficult and sometimes unpleasant adjustments to be made by all the nations concerned. The pooling of resources, the distribution of authority among member nations of the worldwide military planning board, and the delegation of policing powers to enforce peace in the post-war world, will require nations to relinquish part of their former sovereignty. But only by such cooperation can the recurrent menace of anarchy and war among nations be held in check in the future, or a decisive victory be gained in the present struggle. Is cooperation too high a price to pay for peace and victory?

The United States has developed a new anti-aircraft gun capable of piercing the stratosphere far beyond the 30,000 foot limit of present weapons. Contracts have been let for electrically heated flying suits designed to keep aviators warm at high altitudes.

In starkly plain language, the warning has been issued that no further labor battles can be waged in the nation's arms industries. Obviously, the United States cannot wage war on two fronts when one of those fronts is the continent spanning assembly line which produces our planes, tanks and munitions. The new peace formula, adopted by representatives of employers and workers at a special Washington conference and to remain in force for the duration, has long been needed. While the country has been repeatedly informed in the past months of the urgency of the situation and the necessity of converting America into an arsenal for all nations resisting aggression, a "labor as usual" policy has resulted in millions of workdays lost .Had an enforceable peace formula been adopted earlier, such loss would never have occurred. Thanks to America's geography, this delay has not threatened the country with the consequences which befell France.

The 28-ton tanks rolling out of an automobile-managed arsenal represent materials, supplies and finished goods bought direct from 700 individual companies located in 130 cities in 20 states.



● *Here's another set of Guess Again questions to make you sit up nights worrying. See how late you will have to sit up by placing a check in the box provided and then checking your answers with the correct answers provided below.*

(1) A bondsman is **(a)** a person tied by rope; (b) one who acts as bail or surety; (c) a female tropical fish; (d) a foreign automobile. ☐

(2) The year 1900 can be associated with: (a) The 12th census of the United States; (b) the beginning of the Spanish-American war; (c) the invention of the first sail boat; (d) the birth of Theodore Roosevelt. ☐



(3) The girls in the above picture are taking part in the following sport: (a) basketball; (b) soccer; (c) hockey; (d) track. ☐

(4) If someone referred to currency he would be speaking of: (a) the present time; (b) money; (c) a fruit from which jelly is made; (d) the tide of a river. ☐

(5) To take inventory is to (a) take out your favorite girl; (b) go for an auto ride; (c) count all the materials you have on hand; (d) take a horse to water. ☐

(6) If someone passed you some sodium chloride they would be passing you: (a) celery; (b) pepper; (c) sugar; (d) salt. ☐

(7) Victor Emmanuel is the king of: (a) Roumania; (b) Luxembourg; (c) Italy; (d) Bulgaria. ☐

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS — Tally Score Here

1. (b) 15 points.....
2. 15 more for (a).....
3. Add 20 points for (d).....
4. 10 for this easy (b) one.....
5. 10 more for simple (c).....
6. Take 20 for a salty (d).....
7. Remember him? 10 for (c).....

YOUR RATING: 90-100, no worrying at all; 80-90, stay up a few hours; 70-80, up till midnight; for you. **TOTAL** ____ 60-70, no sleep

ARCADIA WILL HAVE $100,000 THEATRE

Early in January construction will begin on a new $100,000 theatre in Arcadia, according to an announcement made this week by James Edwards, Jr., head of the Edwards Theatre circuit, following granting of a permit for the building on Huntington Drive, near the corner of Baldwin avenue. It will be completed early in June according to Edwards, and will be in charge of Paul Ames who will also retain the management of the present Arcadia Theatre.



THE NEWS *extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays are indicated . . .*

Gale Little	Dec. 26
Mareta Preston	Dec. 27
John Kelleher	Dec. 27
Mrs. Steve Petsel	Dec. 28
Steve Petsel	Dec. 28
Mrs. Bertha Solnit	Dec. 28
W. Mays	Dec. 29
J. Milton Stienberger	Dec. 30
Charlotte Keltz	Dec. 30
Laura C. Edwards	Dec. 30
Donald Nelson	Dec. 30
Mrs. Otto Semke	Dec. 31
Dorothy Moote	Dec. 31
Marjorie Stinman	Jan. 1
Mrs. Nettie J. Foster	Jan. 1
Lucille A. West	Jan. 1

ALMANAC

DECEMBER

24—Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., established, 1827.

25—Christmas Day.

26—First successful daguerreotype made in N. Y., 1840.

27—British abandoned Delaware river posts, 1776.

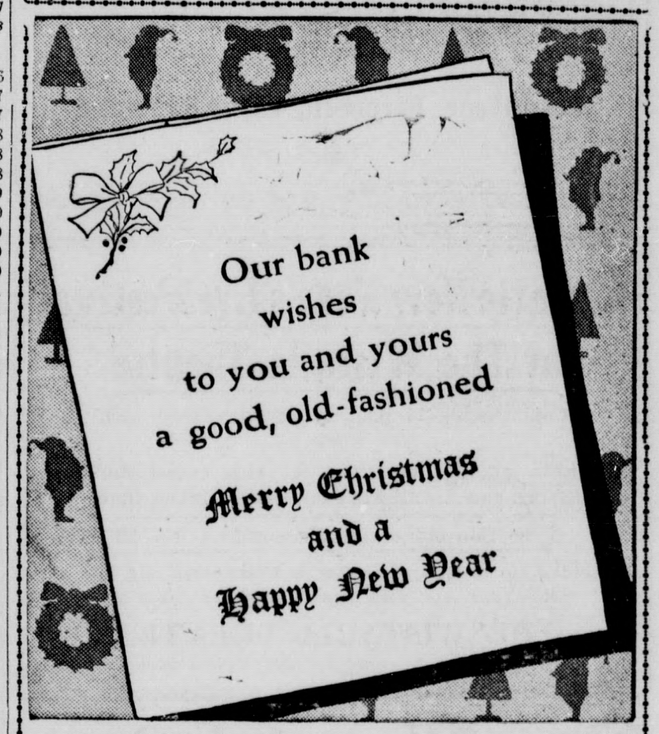
28—Midway Islands taken by U. S., 1867.

29—Texas admitted to Union, 1845.

30—Gadsden Purchase treaty signed, 1853.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Ordinance No. 411

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE RELATING TO AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

The City Council of the city of Sierra Madre does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. As used in this ordinance the following words and phrases shall mean:

"Air aid warning signal" shall mean a signal, by siren, whistle, horn or other audible device, of two minutes duration consisting of either a fluctuating or warbling signal of varying pitch or a succession of intermittent blasts of about five seconds duration separated by a silent period of about three seconds.

"All clear signal" shall mean a continuous signal, by siren, horn or other audible device, of two minutes duration at a steady pitch.

"Period of air raid alarm" shall mean the interval of time between the giving of the air raid warning signal and the giving of the next succeeding all clear signal.

"Blackout structure" shall mean any space so enclosed that any illumination maintained or existing therein is not visible from any point outside such enclosure.

SECTION 2. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized and directed to cause the sounding of an air raid warning signal and of an all clear signal when, and only when, the district in which the city is located is notified so to do by the United States Aircraft Warning Service.

SECTION 3. Any person who effects or maintains any illumination, or permits any illumination under his control to be effected or maintained, at any place within the City of Sierra Madre during any period of air raid alarm in the hours of darkness, except within a blackout structure, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 4. The maintenance or leaving of any illumination, except within a blackout structure, without provision for its extinguishment, within one minute after the commencement of a period of air raid alarm by a competent person over the age of eighteen years attendant at the place where such illumination is controlled, is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 5. In order to enable the Chief of Police to conform to the request of the United States Aircraft Warning Service for the obscuration, diminution or extinguishment of any illumination, whether in or out of doors, which increases the vulnerability of the City of Sierra Madre, or any portion thereof, to air attack, or for the regulation of traffic during the period or air raid alarm, the Chief of Police may adopt and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for such purposes, and any rules or regulations so adopted by him shall be and remain in effect for thirty (30) days thereafter, but no longer unless approved within said time by resolution of the City Council; provided, however, that any rule or regulation so adopted by the Chief of Police may at any time be rescinded by resolution of the City Council. Violation of any such rule or regulation so adopted and promulgated is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful to disobey any lawful direction or order of a peace officer, highway patrolman, or fireman given during a period of air raid alarm, which order is reasonably necessary for the maintenance of public order or safety or to effect the extinguishment or obscuration of light.

SECTION 7. Any illumination contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, or to any rule or regulation adopted and promulgated in accordance with section 5 hereof, constitutes a public nuisance, and the same may be summarily abated by any peace officer, highway patrolman, or fireman. Any structure may be entered by any peace officer, highway patrolman or fireman, using reasonable force if necessary, for the purpose of abating such a nuisance by extinguishing such illumination.

SECTION 8. At the commencement of a period of air raid alarm, the operator of any motor vehicle shall forthwith bring such vehicle as far as possible to the side of the street, road or highway off the main traveled portion thereof, and the operator of such motor vehicle, and the operator of any street car, shall bring such motor vehicle or street car to a stop clear of any crossing, intersection, fire house, fire plug, hospital or other emergency depot or area, and during the hours of darkness shall extinguish all lights therein or thereon and said motor vehicle or street car shall remain so situated during the period of air alarm, unless directed or ordered to move by a peace officer, highway patrolman, or fireman.

SECTION 9. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to blackout emergency vehicles, which shall include the following:

1) All Army and Navy vehicles;

2) All vehicles with United States Government credentials indicating the necessity of emergency movement;

3) All authorized emergency vehicles as defined in sections 44 and 44.1 of the Vehicle Code of California.

4) All vehicles being operated by members of the California State Guard while actually on duty;

5) All vehicles of volunteer personnel engaged in the operation of the Aircraft Warning Service of the Fourth Interceptor Command while such personnel are actually going to or from their posts of duty.

6) All vehicles certified by sheriffs, district attorneys, the California State Highway Patrol, police chiefs, and fire chiefs, when within the respective territorial jurisdictions of the certifying office, as being essential to the preservation of the public peace and safety or to the dissemination of public information or to the national defense; provided, however, that such vehicles shall conform to the uniform lighting regulations approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles and the California State Highway Patrol for blackout emergency vehicles. No certificate shall be issued which conflicts with any regulation or order of the United States Army applicable in the area for which the certificate is issued.

SECTION 10. It shall be unlawful for any person without authority, during any air raid alarm, to use, wear, exhibit or possess any uniform, insignia, credential, or other indication of authority, or any imitation thereof, adopted and issued by any official civilian defense organization.

SECTION 11. Any person who shall operate a siren, whistle or other audible device in such a manner as to simulate an air raid warning signal or any all clear signal, except upon order of the Chief of Police, or other proper authority, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 12. The provisions of every ordinance of this city and every administrative order made pursuant thereto, requiring any illumination to be maintained in conflict with this ordinance or with any rule or regulation made pursuant to section 5 of this ordinance, shall be deemed suspended during the period between any air raid warning signal and the next succeeding all clear signal.

SECTION 13. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) or by imprisonment in the City Jail or in the County Jail not exceeding three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 14. This ordinance is required for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and the following is the statement of facts constituting such urgency: The United States is at war and this city is in great and continuing danger of air and other attack by the enemy.

SECTION 15. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 16. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause it to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in this city and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

The forgoing Ordinance was adopted at an adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 16th day of December, 1941, by the affirmative vote of the following Councilmen, to-wit:

AYES: Councilmen Miller, Carter, Froehlich, Schwartz and Schiltz.

ABSENT: None.

NOES: None.

and signed and approved this 23rd day of December, 1941.

W. J. SCHILTZ
Mayor

ATTEST:
WAVERLY E. PRATT
City Clerk.

TOM HENDERSON GOES BACK TO SHASTA JOB

Tom Henderson, who recently suffered severe burns on his shoulder when a can of tar with which he was working exploded, left for the Shasta Forest Tuesday following a visit here with his family. Henderson is district fire warden with the U.S. Forest Service at Shasta Forest. He made the trip south mainly to attend the recent Eastern Star installation, when Mrs. Henderson took over the duties of worthy matron of the local chapter.

Camp Fire Groups Have Xmas Parties

Mrs. C. Lauren Maltby, guardian of the Awitahan Camp Fire Group, was presented with her first rank certificate Monday at the Camp Fire Guardian's Council Fire in Altadena. Other Guardians present from Sierra Madre were Mrs. C. L. Young and Mrs. Lewis D. McClelland.

Favors for their Christmas tables were made by members of the Tawa Namu Camp Fire Group last Thursday when they attended a Christmas pop-corn party in the school room of their guardian, Miss Adele Davidson, teacher at the grammar school. Miss Wanda Taylor, executive secretary of the Pasadena Camp Fire Groups, was a guest at the party.

President Praises Boy Scouts In His Xmas Message

In his annual Christmas message to the Boy Scouts of America of which he is Honorary President, President Roosevelt paid high tribute to the Boy Scouts, expressing "the appreciation of the Nation for the contribution which Scouts and Scouting make to our national strength and morale by helping to keep alive the manly virtues of truthfulness, loyalty, courage and helpfulness.

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WANTED TO SHARPEN—hedge shears, scissors, lawn mowers, etc. Ralph Koon, CU. 5-4171. —2*a

HARDWOOD floors refinished, cleaned and waxed. Stained if necessary. Spots removed. Chas. N. Reber, 194 Santa Anita Ct. —38:tfa

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MISCELLANEOUS

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WANT a ride to Vega; 7 a.m. shift; from Sierra Madre blvd. and Villa St., Pasadena. SY. 2-4682. —14*i

WANTED to rent, small furnished cottage for two adults. Box 50, News Office. —14*i

For Sale Real Estate

FOR SALE—Two adjoining lots; one level; valley view; bargain. 3834 Roxton Ave., L.A. AX-8951. —12*c

LOST & FOUND

LOST—jet breastpin valued as keepsake. Reward. Mrs. J. C. Pridham, 139 S. Baldwin. 14*g

LOST—Gold wrist watch Friday in vicinity of Safeway Store. Reward, call CUster 5-4475. —14*g

FOUND in front of 522 W. Sierra Madre blvd., Sat., nite, young grey Persian cat, tiger markings. Call Mrs. Robert Baugh, SYcamore 3-5515. —14:g

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Lee Shippeys Great American Family Going To New York

"The Great American Family goes to New York, war or no war," is the word from Producer Harry H. Oshrin of Broadway who heads for Pasadena from the East on December 27 to see the popular Lee Shippey story which he has bought for staging on Broadway.

Currently seen as the special holiday production at Pasadena Community Playhouse, "The Great American Family" is winning its second set of laugh studded spurs with Southland audiences. Already holder of all-time comedy records at the Playhouse, the Shippey play is proving just what the comedy doctor ordered for playgoers from 6 to 80.

The Playhouse has added a special New Year's Day matinee to the afternoon list which includes: Friday and Saturday, December 26-27, during the initial week; and Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, December 31, January 1 and 3, during the second and final week.

Famed Band To Play At Pasadena's Big New Year Eve Dance

In an effort to make the approaching New Year's eve ball at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium the most successful on record, special emphasis this year is being placed on the attendance of private community, school and association groups, according to the sponsoring committee. To stimulate the organization of many such parties, free tickets are being offered to those who promote them, a book of 18 being good for 22 admissions.

"With so much of our normal New Year's festivity curtailed, we have felt that the annual ball should be made especially significant," Jack Horner explains, "and we have planned accordingly. We are paying several hundred dollars more for music this year than formerly, so we have been able to secure the famous Lud Gusikn CBS dance band and group of celebrated entertainers.

Gluskin and his orchestra are not only known for their fine work on Columbia broadcasts, but have toured both the U.S. and Europe for years, and are especially popular with younger dancers. Featured vocalist at Pasadena will be piquant Elizabeth Tilton, supported by a large group of outstanding entertainers.

Cancelling Of Rose Parade And Game Is Approved Here

Almost without exception Sierra Madreans interviewed by NEWS reporters this week whole heartedly approved of calling off the Pasadena New Years Tournament of Roses, though many expressed deep regret that in the interest of safety it was necessary to cancel the magnificent spectable and the Rose Bowl game that focuses the attention of the world on this area.

So many demands are being made for the Red Cross and the National Defense that it would have been difficult to raise the several hundred dollars necessary to place the Sierra Madre float so magnificently planned by Alfred J. Dewey in the tournament. At a recent meeting of the tournament association several cities that had previously announced their intention to participate announced it would be most difficult to raise necessary funds under the circumstances and asked permission to withdraw, through some of them had even started construction of their floats.

Navy Needs 5,000 Radio Men At Above Average Pay

The Navy asks that every effort be made to obtain the immediate enlistment of 5,000 radiomen for training as radio maintenance men for the upkeep and servicing of such highly important equipment as radio locators, underwater listening devices and other equally important forms of communication equipment. All of this radio equipment is vitally necessary for the operations of the rapidly expanding Navy.

To qualify, radiomen must be high school graduates with experience in the design and construction of amateur or commercial radio transmitting and receiving equipment or broadcast receiver repair and service work. Those who qualify will be enlisted as Radiomen Second Class in the Naval Reserve and thoroughly trained for this highly specialized branch. While under training they will receive $72 a month plus clothing, keep and allowances, including $36 a month for dependents.

Pioneer Pasadena Business Leader Dies At Age Of 82

Harry Geohagen, pioneer Pasadena business and civic leader and father of Harold Geohagen and father-in-law of Arthur Cauthers, operators of the great San Gabriel Valley chain of Market Basket stores, died of a heart ailment at his home on North Los Robles avenue, Pasadena, Sunday night. He was 82 years old and known intimately by many Sierra Madreans. He was a leader in the Crown City's civic affairs for more than 36 years, entering a business career there when the city had a population of only 8,000.

During his long career of public service Mr. Geohegan had served as president of the Pasadena Board of Trade, now the Chamber of Commerce; director and president of the Pasadena Merchants' Association; chairman of the campaign committee for this city's first mayor; chairman of the committee which obtained bond funds for Central and Patriotic parks; chairman of the bond committee for the erection of the Colorado Street Bridge; one of the leading developers of the present municipal water system; and a friend of the Tournament of Roses, the public schools and other institutions.

Great Sgt. York Film Opens At Local Theatre Today

One of the most eagerly anticipated screen events of this or any other year begins today as "Sergeant York" starts its local engagement at the Wistaria theatre here. Gary Cooper is starred in the title role of America's greatest World War hero. Film was produced by Jesse L. Lasky and Hal B. Wallis.

From the day, more than 22 years ago, that Sergt. Alvin C. York returned from France after his heroic exploit of capturing 132 Germans almost single-handedly, Lasky has been endeavoring to get his permission to film the story of his life. York refused to "capitalize on Uncle Sam's uniform," as he put it, until the current world crisis made him realize that he would be performing a timely patriotic service in allowing the story to be told on the screen. It is in the main a simple story, but the kind of story that is American to the core.

Hailed as the outstanding soldier hero of the war, York was decorated by General Pershing and Marshal Foch.

ORPHANS HAVE REAL XMAS PARTY HERE

Santa Claus George Dudley distributed dolls, calico dogs, airplanes, marbles and sweaters to 30 orphanage children Monday afternoon at a Christmas party given on the Dudley estate ,6T Oaks, by the God-mothers, a philanthropic group. The children were entertained with games and were served refreshments of ice cream and cookies. Aiding Mrs. Dudley in plans, entertainment and transportation were Mmes. Agatha Morse, Lura Cohen, Nellie Huck, Sadie Seward, Sam Hahn, Fred Long and Robert Bering. Dora and Diane Norris donated their services and furnished music for the party.

FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

The Big Party is now over for this year, the preparation of the baskets will be next. The dance would not have been complete without the appearance of Frank Lovell. He came all the way from San Diego and donned his blue uniform.

A fire call early Monday morning brought out a lot of cars about the streets with the usual parade. Cars going all directions, in and out, up and down, crosswise and every other way, all at a dangerous clip, looking for the fire. It's bad enough with the present fire alarm system, to locate fires without the confusion of cars running in all directions. Why don't somebody organize a club and call it "Fire Fighters Foes, or Fools for Fun."

It should be a great relief to the general public to know that there are four able bodied firemen at the station at all hours of the night. It is a satisfying feeling to we firemen to know it, especially when we start out to answer an alarm and are not sure as to the location.

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Rapid River Pink **Salmon** — No. 1 Tall Can 17c

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LIBBYS **Tomato Juice** — No. 2 Can 8c — 47 Oz. Can 17c — 3 Qt. Can 32c

Crisco — 1 Lb. Can 24c — 3 Lb. Can 66c

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Peets Gran. **Soap** — Lb. Pkg. 25c (Price .242; Tax .008) — Giant Pkg. 50c (Price .485; Tax .015)

REGAL (Choc. Straw. & Vanilla) **Ice Cream** — Pt. 11c — Qt. 20c

Wesson Oil — Pt. Can 25c — Qt. Can 48c — ½ Gal Can 85c

DINNER BELL SALAD **Dressing** — Pt. 20c — Qt. 31c

PALMOLIVE **Toilet Soap** — Bar 3 for 19c (Price 3 for .184; Tax .006)

BEN HUR RED LABEL **Coffee** (Any Grind) — 1 Lb. 30c — 2 Lb. 58c

GIFFORDS JUMBO RIPE **Olives** — 8½ Oz. Can 25c — 1 Lb. 2 Oz. Can 43c

SCOT TOILET **Tissue** — Roll 3 for 20c (Price 3 for .194; Tax .006)

Large Diamond Budded **Walnuts** (Limit 3 Lbs.) — Bulk Lb. 22c

SWIFTS **Prem** — 12 Oz. Can 29c

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H & H **Cleaner** (Cleans Rugs, Carpets, etc.) — Bar 23c (Price .223; Tax .007)

Corn Kix — Pkg. 10½c

WHITE KING **Toilet Soap** — Bar 5c (Price .048; Tax .002)

Kraft Macaroni **Dinner** — Pkg. 9c

Libby Solid Pack **Tomatoes** — No. 2½ Can 15c

RED HEART **Dog Food** (A B C Diet) — No. 1 Tall Can 9c

Lux Flakes — Lg. Pkg. 22c

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Hersheys Bittersweet **Dainties** (For making Chocolate Cookies) — 7 Oz. Pkg. 2 for 25c

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PORK STEAKS ..... lb. 32c

STEER **Pot Roast** lb. 25c

STEER SHORT RIBS ..... lb. 18c

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WHOLE or HALF **Banana Squash** lb. 1c

RIPE FUERTE, Med. Size **Avocados** each 5c

LARGE SOLID HEADS **Cabbage** lb. 1½c

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FRESH, CLEAN **Carrots, Turnips, Beets** 2 bunches 5c

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